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OF THE

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

OF THE

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

OF PHILADELPHIA

FOR THE YEAR 1932



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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR 1932

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the ordinances and By-Laws of the College, I herewith submit the following report of the Library Committee for the year 1932:

Number of volumes in the Library . . . . .	169,045
Number of unbound "Reports" and "Transactions" (included in above) . . . . .	24,620
Number of unbound "Theses" and "Dissertations" . .	24,523
Number of unbound Pamphlets . . . . .	205,743
Manuscripts . . . . .	445

Included in the above are 4467 volumes known as "Reserves," consisting of second copies of some of the more important periodical publications; also 2972 volumes more or less incomplete.

The duplicates which number 9240 volumes at this date are not included in the above total.

The following table shows the number of volumes in the various divisions of the Library:

	Bound.	Incomplete and unbound.	Total.
General Library . . . . .	124,384	2,972	127,356
Lewis Library <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	13,855	44	13,899
On permanent deposit:			
S. D. Gross Library . . . . .	3782	4	3786
Library of the Obstetrical Society of Philadelphia . . . . .	217	0	217
Mütter Museum <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	190	0	190
			145,448

Received during the year from all sources 3611 volumes, 13,110 pamphlets and 14,950 numbers of various periodicals.

<sup>1</sup> The books of the Lewis Library are in process of being merged with the General Library.

<sup>2</sup> The books of the Mütter Museum are not permitted to be removed from the College building.

Divided as follows:

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Journals.
General Library . . . . .	3,611	13,110	14,950
Lewis Library . . . . .	0	0	0
S. D. Gross Library . . . . .	1	0	0
By purchase, General Account .	607	0	0
In exchange . . . . .	344	9	103
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	4,563	13,119	15,053

Accessions (including 4 volumes of "Reserves"), 2339.

	Volumes.
General Library . . . . .	2,338
Lewis Library . . . . .	0
S. D. Gross Library . . . . .	1
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	2,339

Total increase in the number of volumes for the year, 2339.

Photographs received in response to requests sent out during year, and voluntary gifts: Fellows of the College, 1; other than Fellows, 0.

Total number of portraits listed, 23,941.

The individual "Donors" for the past year ending, November 1, 1932, number 400. This represents 1261 distinct presentations. Each gift is duly acknowledged.

The following list shows individual gifts of twenty volumes and over; also the number of volumes presented by the various publishing houses:

	Volumes.
Dr. J. H. Austin . . . . .	63
Dr. J. M. Deaver . . . . .	63
Dr. F. X. Dercum . . . . .	591
Dr. R. S. Hooker . . . . .	379
Dr. E. B. Krumbhaar . . . . .	20
Dr. C. M. Montgomery . . . . .	129
Pennsylvania Hospital . . . . .	80
Dr. D. B. Pfeiffer . . . . .	20
Dr. Joseph Walsh . . . . .	68
Dr. Richard Wilson . . . . .	115
Univ. of Penna., Dept. of Pharmacology (Dr. A. N. Richards)	30

## From the publishing houses of:

	Volumes.
Bailli��re, Tindall & Cox . . . . .	2
P. Blakiston's Son & Co. . . . .	12
F. A. Davis Company . . . . .	10
Lea & Febiger . . . . .	16
J. B. Lippincott Company . . . . .	14
C. V. Mosby Company . . . . .	2
W. B. Saunders Company . . . . .	50

The Library is indebted for gifts of pamphlets and unbound periodicals to the following donors:

Dr. H. B. Allyn	Dr. J. W. Maliniak
Dr. J. H. Arnett	Dr. Edward Martin
Dr. A. P. C. Ashhurst	Milbank Memorial Fund
Dr. J. H. Austin	Dr. C. M. Montgomery
Dr. E. J. G. Beardsley	Dr. E. J. Morris
P. Blakiston's Son & Co.	Dr. T. R. Neilson
Dr. C. W. Burr	Dr. C. A. O'Reilly
Dr. Burton Chance	Dr. F. R. Packard
Dr. S. S. Cohen	Pennsylvania Hospital
Mrs. F. X. Dercum	Philadelphia Pathological Society
Dr. W. A. N. Dorland	Dr. David Riesman
Dr. G. M. Dorrance	W. B. Saunders Company
Dr. A. A. Eshner	Dr. G. E. deSchweinitz
Mr. C. P. Fisher	Dr. W. J. Taylor
Col. F. H. Garrison	U. S. Department of Agriculture
Dr. B. C. Hirst	U. S. Department of Commerce
Mr. P. B. Hoeber	U. S. Department of Interior
Dr. W. H. Hoffmann	U. S. Public Health Service
Dr. H. H. Jenks	Dr. Joseph Walsh
Dr. J. H. Jopson	Dr. P. F. Williams
Dr. W. W. Keen	Dr. J. C. Wilson
Dr. E. B. Krumbhaar	Dr. Richard Wilson
Dr. F. H. Leavitt	Dr. C. S. Witherstine
Dr. Joseph Leidy	Dr. A. C. Wood
J. B. Lippincott Company	Dr. William Zentmayer

589 new publications were added to the Library during the past year, viz: United States, 270; Great Britain and Colonies, 83; France, 79; Germany, 144; Italy, 5; all other countries, 8. Of these new publications, 11 were written by Fellows of the College.

22 volumes were presented by the following authors or editors:

Dr. K. E. Appel	Dr. John Ruhräh
Dr. E. D. Bond	Dr. J. P. Schaeffer
Dr. R. H. Ivy	Dr. J. F. Schamberg
Dr. W. F. Koch	Dr. J. M. Taylor
Dr. E. B. Krumbhaar	Dr. G. T. Vaughan
Dr. B. B. V. Lyon	Dr. H. R. Viets
Dr. J. F. Montague	Dr. J. F. Williams
Dr. F. R. Packard	Dr. P. F. Williams
Dr. W. A. Pusey	Dr. W. H. Wilmer
Dr. A. Randall	Dr. C. S. Wright

16 volumes were sent by the publishers at the request of the following authors or editors:

Dr. S. H. Brown	Dr. O. H. Petty
Dr. Abraham Cantarow	Dr. W. C. Posey
Dr. H. W. Cattell	Dr. O. Rahn
Dr. A. Granger	Dr. J. W. Sluss
Dr. H. A. Hare	Dr. E. Thornton
Dr. L. J. Menville	Dr. M. Trumper
Dr. W. H. Meyer	Dr. J. F. Williams

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Summary of the "Funds:"

	Volumes purchased.	Cost.
Henrietta Rush Fales Baker Fund . . . . .	27	\$143.37
Luther S. Bent Fund . . . . .	7	10.46
William T. Carter Fund . . . . .	14	25.27
Gerardus Clarkson Fund . . . . .	1	1.35
Francis X. Dercum Fund . . . . .	26	208.72
Louis A. Duhring Fund . . . . .	20	169.87
Augustus A. Eshner Fund . . . . .	44	244.49
John D. Griscom Fund . . . . .	36	106.78
Richard H. Harte Fund . . . . .	45	388.63
Charles T. Hunter Fund . . . . .	2	24.57
William F. Jenks Fund . . . . .	39	297.76
Oliver A. Judson Fund . . . . .	9	70.98
William V. and John M. Keating Fund . . . . .	5	47.18
William W. Keen Fund . . . . .	36	212.63
Library Endowment Fund . . . . .	141	625.29
Horace Magee Memorial Fund . . . . .	124	414.49
J. Ewing Mears Fund . . . . .	29	300.39
Charles K. Mills Fund . . . . .	1	2.35
Weir Mitchell Fund . . . . .	50	275.03
Carried forward . . . . .	656	\$3,569.61

	Volumes purchased.	Cost.
Brought forward . . . . .	656	\$3,569.61
E. E. Montgomery Fund . . . . .	17	111.60
John H. Musser Fund . . . . .	4	42.55
Elizabeth K. Newcomet Fund . . . . .	6	21.22
William F. Norris Fund . . . . .	19	127.56
Charles A. Oliver Fund . . . . .	8	54.97
Philadelphia Medical Society Fund . . . . .	3	6.79
Lewis Rodman Fund . . . . .	14	86.62
Douglas Stockton Warren Fund . . . . .	24	112.66
John F. Weightman Fund . . . . .	3	10.25
J. William White Fund . . . . .	15	181.99
Caspar Wistar Fund . . . . .	16	123.01
S. Lewis Ziegler Fund . . . . .	21	59.83
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	806	\$4,508.66
From the General Account—by purchase . . . . .	607	\$4,250.66

Special accounts:

	Volumes purchased.	Cost.
Fund for completing files of journals . . . . .	85	\$457.15
Fund for rare and valuable books . . . . .	19	429.20
S. D. Gross Library Account . . . . .	0	0
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Catalogue Endowment Fund—on account of salaries . . . . .		\$46.50
Louis A. Duhring Fund—for general purposes of the Library . . . . .		12,250.00
Morris Longstreth Fund—on account of salaries . . . . .		1,098.00
George B. Wood Fund—Library supplies, stationery, etc. . . . .		359.84
Henry Leffman Trust Fund—miscellaneous expenses in aid of the Library . . . . .		237.20

Number of volumes bound, 1795.

	Visitors.	Fellows.	Total.
Use of Library . . . . .	12,945	1,558	14,503

The Library has been kept open two evenings each week and on the five minor legal holidays for the same period of time as during the previous year:

Evenings.	Visitors.	Fellows.	Total.
74 . . . . .	1,021	130	1,151
Legal holidays.			
5 . . . . .	86	28	114

These figures are included in the total given for the year:

	1932.	1931.	Increase.
Number of volumes consulted in the Library . . . . .	85,102	63,296	21,806

The number of books "consulted in the Library" includes only those supplied on demand. Readers have access to the bound volumes of periodicals and works of reference kept on the shelves in the Reading Room, and the Fellows of the College have access to the Book Stacks. There are, therefore, many volumes consulted of which no accurate record can be kept.

	1932.	1931.	Increase.
Number of volumes taken out . . . . .	5,523	4,480	1,043

Use of Study Rooms: Average number of rooms in use throughout the year, 3.

Number of volumes in use in these rooms during the year, 1351.

	Works.	Volumes.	Cards written.	Printed cards revised.
Cataloguing . . . . .	534	572	8,607	1,624

All books added to the shelves during the past year and 204 of the more important pamphlets have been catalogued and shelf-listed; and all bound volumes, including periodicals, transactions and reports, have been accessioned.

Revision of the Catalogue: 15,457 cards have been revised, re-written and filed.

2835 unbound pamphlets and reprints have been subject-headed, and arranged alphabetically by subject and by author under the subject.

We have listed November 1, 1932, 1377 current periodical publications, including "Transactions" and "Reports," obtained through the following sources:

	American.	Foreign.
Endowment Funds . . . . .	130	268
By purchase from General Account . . . . .	88	177
In exchange . . . . .	97	139
Editors . . . . .	95	25
Publishers . . . . .	135	42
Gifts from various Donors . . . . .	48	15
	593	666
Reports not included in the above . . . . .	78	40
	671	706

The actual number of periodicals received during the year, including new subscriptions (3 American, 1 foreign), total 1259.

1888 dissertations and 288 theses have been added to our collections, from the following list of European schools of medicine with which we exchange publications at the present time:

University of Amsterdam	University of Lausanne
“ Basel	“ Leiden
“ Berlin	“ Leipzig
“ Bonn	“ Lund
“ Breslau	“ Marburg
“ Erlangen	“ Paris
“ Giessen	“ Rostock
“ Göttingen	“ Uppsala
“ Heidelberg	“ Utrecht
“ Kiel	“ Würzburg
“ Königsberg	

We have received in cash from the sale of duplicates for the current year, \$54.

We have distributed books and journals on exchange account to the following:

Boston Medical Library, Boston, Mass., the School of Medicine, of the University of Pennsylvania, and, in addition, about sixty duplicates, by Philadelphian authors, were donated to the Library of American Authors, in Honor of Pasteur, University of Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France.

We have received exchanges from:

Houston Academy of Medicine, Houston, Texas  
New York Academy of Medicine, New York City

By exchanges and purchases from the Funds, we have been able to complete the files of the following journals:

American Journal of Roentgenology  
Anales de Oftalmologia  
Anatomischer Bericht  
Annali di Medicina Navale  
Archiv für Thierheilkunde  
Archiv für Wissenschaftliche und Praktische Thierheilkunde  
Archives de Biologie  
Archivio di Ortopedia  
Archivio di Scienze Biologiche  
Folia Medica

Giornale Internazionale delle Scienze Mediche  
 Quarterly Review of Biology  
 Revue d'Ophthalmologie  
 Rivista Critica di Clinica Medica  
 Zeitschrift für Augenheilkunde  
 Zeitschrift für Fleisch und Milchhygiene

In response to requests sent out during the year we have received acceptances from 19 foreign and 34 American publishers and editors to send their periodical publications as issued, either as a gift or in exchange for the Transactions of the College.

Amount of fines for the current year ending, November 1, 1932, \$31.

List of Incunabula, rare medical books, and works of special interest, received during the year. (These rare books have been acquired without in any way interfering with the purchase of current medical publications.)

#### INCUNABULA

Total number of Incunabula at this date, 406)

Albertus Magnus. *Paradisus animae sive de virtutibus libellus.* Argentorati, Martinus Flach, 1493. [Hain No. 481.] Gesamtkatalog No. 706.

Fund for Rare Books.

Beroaldus, Philippus. 1453-1505 A.D. *Heptalogus s. Libellus, quo septem sapientum sententiae discuntiuntur.*\*\*\* Bononiae, Benedictus Hectoris, Bononiensis, 1498. [Hain No. 2974.] Gesamtkatalog No. 4138.

Fund for Rare Books.

Gerson, John. 1363-1429 A.D. *De modo vivendi omnium fidelium.*\*\*\* Daventriae, circa 1490. [Hain No. 7671.] Gothic letter, large capitals painted in blue and red.

Fund for Rare Books.

Plato. *Opera.* Prohemium Marsiliij Ficini Florentini in libros Platonis ad Laurentium Medicum virum magnanimum. Venetiis, Bernardinus de Choris Cremonesis et Simon de Luere, 1491. [Hain No. 13963.] In Exchange, Boston Medical Library.

#### *Works of Special Interest*

Académie de chirurgie. *Opuscules de chirurgie, par M. Morand.* 2 pt. in 1 v. Paris, Desprez, 1768-1772.

Richard H. Harte Fund.

Barthez, Paul Joseph. Mémoires sur le traitement méthodique des fluxions, et sur les coliques iliaques qui sont essentiellement nerveuses. Montpellier, Seville, 1816.

Fund for Rare Books.

History of the British Medical Association. 1832-1932. Compiled by E. M. Little. London, 1932.

Presented by the Association.

Cooke, James. Mellificium chirurgie; or, The marrow of chirurgery much enlarged, to which is now added anatomy, illustrated with twelve brass cuts, and also the marrow of physick; both in the newest way. London, Shirley, 1676.

Purchased from Mr. O. V. Weaver, great-grandson of Joseph Priestley. Formerly the property of Lloyd Zachary, of Thomas Stacy and of John Derr Weaver, M.D., Univ. of Penna., 1861.

Dalton, John. Extraordinary facts relating to the vision of colors; with observations. In Memoirs of the Literary and Philosophical Society of Manchester. 1798. v. 5, pt. 1, pp. 28-29.

Fund for Rare Books.

Emmons, Samuel B. Vegetable family physician; containing a description of the roots and herbs common to this country, with their medicinal properties and uses; also directions for the treatment of the diseases incident to human nature, by vegetables alone; embracing many valuable Indian recipes. Boston, Oakes, 1836.

Douglas Stockton Warren Memorial Fund.

Fabricius ab Aquapendente, Hieronymus. Opera chirurgica. Quorum pars prior pentateuchum chirurgicum, posterior operationes chirurgicas continet.\*\*\* Patavii, imp. Francisci Rolzettæ, 1647.

Fund for Rare Books.

Faculté de médecine de Paris. Statuta facultatis medicinae parisiensis. Parisiis, apud Franciscum Muguet, 1696.

Fund for Rare Books.

Galen, Claudius. Methodus medendi, vel de morbis curandi libri quatuordecim. Thoma Linaero Anglo interprete. Parisiis, apud Simonem Colinaeum, 1530.

Fund for Rare Books.

Harper, Lathrop C. A selection of incunabula describing one thousand books printed in the fifteenth century. New York. From the stock of Lathrop C. Harper, 1920.

Presented by the Author.

Hunain Ibn Is-Haq. The book of the ten treatises on the eye ascribed to Hunain Ibn Is-Haq [809-877 A.D.]. The earliest existing systematic textbook of ophthalmology. The Arabic text edited from the only two known manuscripts, with an English translation and glossary by Max Meyerhof, oculist in Cairo [Egypt]. Cairo, Government Press, 1928.

S. Lewis Ziegler Fund.

Jeanselme, Edouard. *Histoire de la syphilis.*\*\*\* Paris, Doin, 1931.  
*Extr.-Traité de la syphilis.* 1931. v. 1.

Presented by E. Jeanselme, M.D.

Lambert, Antoine. *Commentaires ov les oevvres chirurgicales.*\*\*\* 2 ed.  
Lyon, Campagnon, 1671.

Fund for Rare Books.

[de la Mettrie, Julien Offray.] *Man a machine.* Translated from the French of the Marquiss d'Argens. [Pseudonym.] London, Owen, 1749.

Fund for Rare Books.

LeCat, Claude Nicolas. *Pièces concernant l'operation de la taille.* 2 v.  
Rouen, du Mesnil, 1746.

Richard H. Harte Fund.

Manoel. [Emanuel II, King of Portugal.] Early Portuguese books, 1489-1600, in the library of His Majesty, King of Portugal. 2 v. London, Maggs, 1929-1932.

Fund for Rare Books.

Mueller, Joh. *De respiratione foetus; commentatio physiologica, in Academia borussica rhenana praemio ornata.* Lipsiae, apud Carolum Cnoblochium, 1823.

Fund for Rare Books.

Munk, William. *Life of Sir Henry Halford, Bart. Physician to George III, George IV, William IV and Queen Victoria.* London, Longmans, 1895. Extra-illustrated. Forty plates inserted.

Fund for Rare Books.

Sabattini, Giambattista. *Tavole anatomiche per li pittori, e gli scultori.* Bologna, tip. del Fratelli Masi, e comp., 1814.

Fund for Rare Books.

Smith, Sir Frederick. *Early history of veterinary literature and its British development.* London, Baillière, 1924-1930.

Presented by Baillière, Tindall & Cox.

Stillwell, Margaret Bingham. *Incunabula and americana, 1450-1809. A key to bibliographical study.* New York, Columbia University Press, 1931.

John D. Griscom Fund.

Sylvius de la Boë, Franciscus. *Opera medica,\*\*\* quibus hac in editione accesserunt Causus medicinales, annor. M.D.C.LIX.LX & LXI.* Genevæ, apud Fratres de Tournes, 1698.

Fund for Rare Books.

*Manuscripts*

Wood, George B. Notes of lectures on medical practice, taken by J. Solis-Cohen.

Presented by Myer Solis-Cohen, M.D.

Owen, Sir Richard. Original manuscripts on "Trichina Spiralis."

Presented by E. B. Krumbhaar, M.D.

Snodgrass, L. E.: Life and works of G. G. Davis, M.D. [Typewritten.]

Presented by the Author.

Snodgrass, L. E. Diagrams of braces devised by G. G. Davis, M.D.

Presented by the Author.

Hill, A. V.: Present tendencies and methods of physiological teaching and research.

Presented by E. B. Krumbhaar, M.D.

*Other Interesting Additions.*

Bronze Plaque of Francis Xavier Dercum, M.D. [Made in 1924 by Carl August Heber, Sculptor.]

Presented by Mrs. F. X. Dercum.

We have received during the past year a number of interesting and more or less valuable autograph letters.

Use of the Photostat: During the past year there have been furnished to Fellows of the College 199 prints and to other than Fellows, on application, 1176 prints.

The work for the Library has been continued as heretofore; 1842 large and small prints have been made, including 6 volumes of Incunabula and various portraits and manuscripts.

Up to the present time there have been made photostat reproductions of 299 Incunabula.

A complete list of all the Funds and the expenditures for the year is given in a previous part of this report. All additional

expenses, salaries, binding, etc., have to be governed according to the funds annually appropriated by the College to the Library Committee.

An account of stock has been taken and any displaced books found arranged in their proper order, and replacements made.

Mr. Charles Perry Fisher, Librarian, having served in this capacity for fifty years, retired, July 1, 1932, and Dr. Emlen Wood was appointed Acting Librarian.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE:

ALBERT P. BRUBAKER, M.D.,  
*Chairman.*

EDWARD B. KRUMBHAAR, M.D.

JOHN H. JOPSON, M.D.

HENRY R. M. LANDIS, M.D.

DAVID RIESMAN, M.D.

ASTLEY P. C. ASHHURST, M.D.

*(Deceased)*

*Honorary Librarian.*

CHARLES PERRY FISHER,  
*Librarian (retired).*

DR. EMLEN WOOD,  
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